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/EC/ IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing an electronic document, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions identified by a creation time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said method  
5 comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for said electronic document, said request including a requested time-stamp indicating a time associated with a desired version of said electronic document and a domain name associated with said time-stamp;

identifying as a function of said creation time-stamp and said requested  
10 time-stamp ~~a machine storing~~ a version of said electronic document having a creation time corresponding to said requested time-stamp; and

~~transmitting~~ identifying an address of said version of said electronic document corresponding to said requested time-stamp ~~from said identified machine as a~~  
function of said requested time-stamp and said domain name.

15 2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an address identifying said electronic document includes said creation time-stamp.

20 3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said requested time stamp.

25 5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the version of said electronic document with the most recent creation time-stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said electronic document does not exist with the requested time-stamp.